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Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

As a rural ISP in South Western Wyoming for the last 8 years we are already feeling the impact of the monopolizing pricing of services from QWest and Union-Tel which we are forced to use at our two independant POPs. We pay nearly twice the national average for standard phone lines and can not provide DSL due to excessively high cost. In order to provide high speed access we have covered our service area with 802.11b wireless access and provide low cost high speed access to our customers with this technology. Allowing the Bells to monopolize the Internet Service arena by unfair pricing, taxation and punitive expenses will surely put us and thousands of other small Internet Service Providers out of business. This is not the american way, small ISP's should be offered better pricing not worse and be allowed to compete fairly in the ISP Arena. Our clients and those of our ISP brethren receive the 'hometown' service and support they expect and desire from their local ISP, support which is not offered by the large Bells and ISP's.

Don't put us out of business and force our clients to use the poor service of the nationwide carriers, Give us a break and let us provide the best service we can at a reasonable cost and profit. Small Business' drive this great country of ours, let us continue to do so.

Sincerely,

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